

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The leading cause of death among young people is death due to drinking and driving, underage drinking and illicit drug use; and,

WHEREAS, Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD) was founded in 1981 with the goal of educating young people about the results of using drugs, drinking and driving, and underage drinking; and,

WHEREAS, Often the most difficult decision a young person faces is to resist peer pressure to drink alcohol or use drugs. Saying "no" can mean the difference between life and death for hundreds of young people; and,

WHEREAS, Through programs that have been instituted for prom and graduation time, the lives of many have been saved; and,

WHEREAS, SADD chapters throughout the state will be working to prevent tragic alcohol and drug related accidents during the dangerous months of May and June; and,

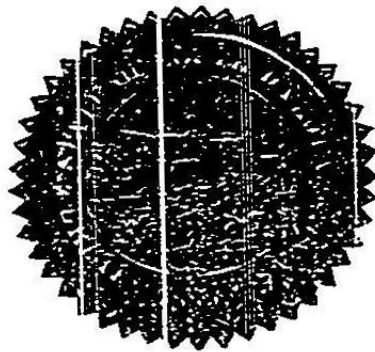
WHEREAS, SADD students, through their SADD chapters, will continue to urge young people to abstain from underage drinking, drinking and driving, and illicit drug use during their prom and graduation festivities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May and June 1990 as

STUDENTS AGAINST DRIVING DRUNK MONTHS

in South Dakota, and commend the students, parents, teachers and administrators of those schools throughout this great state who have formed and are operating SADD chapters for their work in reducing the carnage on the streets and highways caused by alcohol and other drug impaired driving, and urge all our citizens to support Students Against Driving Drunk and its efforts to reduce needless injuries and loss of life resulting from underage drinking, drinking and driving, and the use of illicit drugs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety



ATTEST:

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

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JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE